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Re: Application of: BANERJEE, Partha S.  
Serial No.: 09/887,496  
Filed: June 22, 2001  
For: **FORMOTEROL/STEROID  
BRONCHODILATING COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF**  
Confirmation No.: 7707

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 22, 2008

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed August 27, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE**

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